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THE BEST TIME TO LIVE

The "good old days," which are so regarded because we have conveniently — though perhaps unconsciously — trained our memories to recall only the good things and forget the bad, weren't as good as they are popularly supposed to have been.

You can take this from Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, dean of the Supreme Court of the United States. In his opinion, ninth century year, finds the complex life of 1930 richer and more interesting than that of

1865 when, already a lieutenant-colonel at 25, he left the Union Army to pursue a career of law. The venerable jurist expresses his opinions in the circuit of the Golden Book magazine.

Listen to a few bits of his wisdom:

"When it is said we are too much occupied with the means of living to live, I answer that the chief work of civilization is that it makes the means of living more complex, that it calls for great and combined intellectual efforts instead of simple, uncoordinated ones, in order that the crowd may be fed and clothed and housed and moved from place to place. Because more complex and intense intellectual effort means a fuller and richer life. They mean more life.... Life is an end in itself, and the only question of its being worth living is whether you have enough of it."

Though our own experiences with life as many, many years are less than that of Justice Holmes, we believe as he believes. Our mode of living today calls for greater effort than that of a generation back, but we are compensated with richer and fuller lives. We enjoy more conveniences, comforts, and pleasures than our grandfathers ever thought possible. True life is more interesting than that of

the compensations therefor are abundant. The approach of a day when such will no longer be regarded as a rash adventure, but as a definite, systematized means of commercial transport. And in addition, we look to the future for improvement. Our children may pay a greater price for their lives, but the compensation will be commensurate with the increase.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN THE AIR

We can't see the point of these Chicago air race officials. They have been telling that women pilots who participate in the women's cross-country derby to be held in connection with the event this year, fly only low-powered planes and be accompanied by experienced men pilots.

Naturally, the women have balked and several of the leading feminine fliers led by Amelia Earhart, say they will refuse to participate under such restrictions.

It's an insult to their flying ability, they insist. And we agree. A woman can be just as good an airplane pilot as man. Experience has proved it. A 17-year-old girl recently set a new endurance record by remaining aloft for more than 24 hours. Another girl, in California, recently set a new altitude record for light planes by ascending to a height of approximately six miles and alone too.

A minister's wife in California flew 200 miles an hour. And more recently Laura Ingalls, 25-year-old New Yorker, flew 714 consecutive "laps" over a St. Louis field, besting the old record held by a man, by the way, by 297 more laps.

Consider Amy Johnson, greatest of them all. And still they say women fliers have to have male protection along when they participate in a simple cross-country race!

STRIKING A HAPPY MEAN IN LIFE

A good many people will disagree with Dr. Eugene Lyman Fiske, who says that it's better to live a full, intense life for half a century than a dull, mediocre one for two years. But the doctor probably is right.

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